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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Re: Docket No. DN2002024

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including Ten (10) claim(s), twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Michael Alois Kolowski, Stephanie Carol Brown and Kevin Alan Reid for **A TREAD AND THE METHOD OF DESIGNING THE TREAD HAVING CIRCUMFERENTIALLY ELONGATED CENTRAL ARRAYS.**

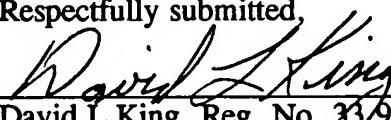
Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.56

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, the attached form PTO-1449 is provided listing the references known to applicant which are somewhat related to the present invention. Copies of the listed references are submitted herein.

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